## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/620,748 Filed: July 16, 2003 Examiner: Tsai, Sheng Jen Inventors: Group/Art Unit: 2186 Atty. Dkt. No: Mark Moir 6000-33800 Victor M. Luchangco Maurice Herlihy Title: Obstruction-Free Synchronization for Shared **Data Structures** 

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 5, 2008**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 5, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.